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FLASHES OF THE WEEK

JOTTINGS FROM TELEGRAMS

Interesting Items Gathered From All Parts of the World Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

Domestic Items.

Three sailors at Duluth stepped off the dock in a fog and were drowned. The recent amendment was passed by both houses of the Arizona legislature and signed by the governor. Chicago suffragists have given up their downtown headquarters since meeting defeat in the primary election.

The Osage City, Kan., Commercial club held its third annual dinner with 171 members present.

The army transport Buford has left San Francisco for Mexico to pick up American refugees who may desire to leave the country.

Flood conditions prevail around Pittsburg, Kan., all streams are overflowed and railroad tracks are washed out.

The Academy of Music, for 16 years a popular playhouse at Pittsburg, Pa., burned, causing a loss of \$120,000.

A tornado at Sedan, Kan., killed one man and seriously injured several others.

Fire at Huntington, Kan., destroyed 14 business buildings, causing a loss of \$20,000.

Missouri women are preparing to place a suffrage amendment on the ticket to be voted upon this fall.

A tornado wrecked a passenger train at Oak, Neb., injuring 20 people severely.

Three lives were lost in a cyclone which almost totally destroyed Ponca, Oklahoma.

Christian Endeavor societies are opposing the enactment of a law permitting prize fighting in New Mexico. Four preachers running for police judge at Maysville, Mo., were defeated.

The new army aeroplane hanger at Leavenworth is to be finished by May 1.

A \$5,000,000 water power plant is proposed on the Osage river, to supply all of central Missouri.

Indictments were returned by a special grand jury against 25 people concerned in the sinking of the Itasca Island, Ill.

Chicago robbery gang captured on his way to work, carrying his medicine case, a man returned to him.

Hope of the St. Louis Trust without a future, after having been abandoned, has been filed at once.

The United Fruit Co. of Maryland was struck and damaged by a torpedo, which sank it off Los Angeles, Cal.

The supreme court of the U. S. declared the St. Louis tariff on cotton a combination in restraint of trade.

Six persons were killed when five coaches on an M. & K. T. train were overturned near Portland, Mo.

Work will be begun May 1 by the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad on a 40-mile tunnel through the Cascade mountains.

High school graduates are barred from 25 states according to a report just issued by the federal bureau of education.

A Santa Fe passenger train was wrecked near Humboldt, Kan., by spreading rails, seriously injuring the fireman. No passengers were hurt.

In a Missouri Pacific wreck at Williams, Kan., an oil tank exploded, burning the depot and killing a section hand.

Two hundred and five bodies of Titanic victims have been recovered by the Mackay-Bennett.

A severe dust storm passed over Wakeeney, Kan., leaving the town in total darkness for 15 minutes.

The city of Pittsburg, Kan., has offered a \$200 reward for the murderer of Mrs. Clara Summers.

The first Kansas marriage where a health certificate was required was performed in Topeka.

An Oklahoma editor has proposed the adoption for the commission form of government to be applied to counties.

Max Church, ex-cashier of the Holyrood, Kan., bank, was fined for receiving deposits after the bank was in a failing condition.

The \$150,000 tuberculosis prevention for children at Farmingdale, N. J., was formally dedicated by Gov. Wilson.

Woman suffrage was defeated in the Arizona senate by a vote of 7 to 11.

The granite monument for Pawnee Rock, Kan., is completed and will be unveiled May 1.

Odessa, Mo., voted 25,000 in bonds to construct a high school building. An aeroplane factory has begun the construction of its first machine at Kansas City, Mo.

Three Abilene hotel proprietors were arrested for having roller towels, public cups or short sheets in their hostleries.

The state of Missouri is to help Dallas county fight its "paper railroad" bond suits.

Rich Hill, Mo., had an incendiary fire which destroyed a lumber yard and threatened the entire town.

A young woman at Memphis, Tenn., was fined \$50 for carrying a concealed weapon. She had a pistol.

Souvenir hunters stripped the lifeboats belonging to the Titanic of everything removable.

Six members of the Allen gang in Virginia plead not guilty to the charge of murder and trial was set for April 30.

The Santa Fe is preparing to have 40,000 cars in readiness for moving crops promptly this fall. Repair shops are working overtime.

Woman suffrage for Alaska was defeated in the house.

Wheat is bringing the highest price of the year \$1.06 1/2 a bushel at Junction City, Kan.

A cement company at St. Joseph is using a fleet of 100 barges on the Mississippi river for shipping their product up the river.

Foreign Affairs.

Firemen refused to leave Southampton on the new steamer Olympic, because of the unseaworthiness of her lifeboats.

The Campanile tower of Venice, completely restored after nine years work, was re-dedicated.

The French government has proclaimed a state of siege in Fez, the Moroccan capital.

Yagui Indians are on the warpath in Sonora, shooting at passenger trains and looting ranches and small towns south of Guaymas.

Germany has taken the lead in a movement to obtain greater safety to passengers on the high seas by international agreement.

Bubonic plague has broken out at Caracas, the capital of Venezuela.

The Titanic's sister ship, Olympic, has just sailed from Southampton, carrying 40 additional boats, all of the collapsible type.

A special train was sent to Sierra Mojada, Mex., to remove American families from the zone of fighting.

Italian warships have seized the Island of Stampalia, in the Aegean sea and established a base there.

One thousand Yagui Indians, were armed with Mausers by the Mexican government to fight rebels in Sonora.

Moroccan troops at Fez, have revolted against the French intervention.

Personal.

Mayor Hunt of Cincinnati plans to work in various municipal departments to get a better understanding of their requirements.

Col. Roosevelt, in his Worcester, Mass., speech, accused President Taft of uttering untruthful statements.

An attempt was made by unknown parties to steal the body of John Alexander Dowle at Zion City, Ill.

Alexander Dahlen, a stonemason, hanged himself in the city jail at Lawrence, Kan., with a piece of chalk line.

Herbert Lawrence, 17 years old was killed by stepping on a live wire at Parsons, Kan.

W. T. Stead, the English author who lost his life on the Titanic, was to have addressed the students at the University of Missouri in May.

Cardinal James Gibbons of Baltimore will be in Wichita July 1 for the dedication of the Catholic cathedral.

Sarah Wilson, 15 years old, of St. Joseph, Mo., was found by police in Chicago, dressed as a boy.

Capt. F. B. Severs, Muskogee's wealthiest citizen, died at his home there aged 77.

John Finley, employed in the Beauman, Mo., postoffice, committed suicide by shooting himself.

General Frederick Dent Grant was buried at West Point with full military honors.

A 15-months-old baby fell into a tub of water at Ottawa, Kan., and was drowned.

Charles Hotchkiss, a well digger, was killed by falling into a well 50 feet deep near Lebo, Kan.

Peter Hanratty, the new rule mayor of McAlester, Ok., was recalled by a majority of 259 voters.

Rev. Dr. J. F. Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church at Fort Worth, Tex., charged with perjury, was declared "not guilty" by a jury.

Roosevelt carried the fourth and eighth congressional districts of Kansas at the primaries last held.

J. F. Weir of Guthrie, Ok., stepped off a train at Corlett, Wyo., and was killed by a engine on another track.

Harry Thaw will probably be released from Matteawan asylum within the next few days.

MISSOURI STATE NEWS

Labor Organizer Released.

Pete Turner, who came to Columbia from St. Louis to organize a union in the Hamilton-Brown shoe factory, was arrested shortly after his arrival on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was later released. The workers in the factory are not unionized, though a sympathetic strike in connection with the shoe workers' strike in St. Louis has been predicted. There are 507 employees in the factory and the weekly payroll is about \$4,000.

Mail Carrier Surrenders.

Carl Sisk, former rural mail carrier out of Ash Grove, surrendered to United States Commissioner Pepperdine at Springfield to answer a federal indictment charging him with embezzlement. Sisk is accused of having extracted a money order from the mails and cashed it while employed by the government. Sisk came from Colorado when notified in a letter from a friend that he was wanted.

For Essay on Farm Life, \$250.

The University of Missouri student who writes the best essay on "Why Life on the Farm is Ideal" will receive a prize of \$250. President A. Ross Hall of the university, who just returned from an alumni banquet in New York announced that a prize of that amount had been offered by J. K. Gwynn, a former Missourian who lives in that city.

Children to Honor Twain.

Thousands of school children from Hannibal and surrounding towns will participate in the exercises at the formal presentation of the boyhood home of Mark Twain to the city of Hannibal, May 7. The home will be given to the city by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mahan, who purchased the building from its owners for that purpose.

Fire at Rich Hill.

Rich Hill had another big fire early in the morning when a part of the lumber yard of S. A. Williamson was consumed. The numerous fires recently are said by the police to be the work of incendiaries. The Williamson loss is not less than \$2,000.

Aged Men Die of Bloodpoisoning.

John F. Metcalf, 82, and Charles A. Cornelius, both pioneer residents of Buchanan county, are dead at St. Joseph from blood poisoning. Metcalf's death was caused from a scratch made by a twig, and Cornelius stepped on a rusty nail.

Warrensburg Votes Bonds.

The taxpayers of the city of Warrensburg at a special election voted bonds to the amount of \$40,000 for permanent street improvements, sewerage system and the payment of \$8,000 worth of outstanding bonds.

M. U. to Hear a Pulitzer Man.

Dr. Talbot Williams, director of the Pulitzer school of Journalism at Columbia university, New York, will be one of the speakers during Journalism week at the state university in Columbia.

Storm Swept Springfield.

A terrific wind storm which swept the entire city of Springfield broke many plate glass windows in business buildings and damaged a number of houses. Several persons were injured by flying glass.

Former County Official Dead.

John W. Phillips, 68 years old, twice assessor of Callaway county and once county collector, died in Columbia at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Pastry, wife of the Rev. Mr. Pastry.

Hay is Cause of Shooting.

As a result of a dispute over the division of some hay, J. C. Harrington was shot and seriously wounded at a farm three miles west of Lathrop by Frank Guyton. It is said that Harrington started at Guyton with a knife, and the shooting followed. He was brought to his home in Lathrop and will recover.

Berry Pickers in Demand.

The outlook for a bumper strawberry crop in southwest Missouri is the best in years. Fourteen hundred acres are set to strawberries in the Anderson district and the Anderson Berry Pickers' association has advertised for 8,000 pickers to harvest the crop.

To Christen New Balloon.

St. Louis will have its first balloon christening May 5 at Forest Park Highlands, the only place in St. Louis at which a balloon can be inflated. There probably will be a number of maids of honor and a bevy of pretty girls to wave American flags as the balloon rises.

SAYS LEAVENWORTH IS CLEAN

Mayor Files Answer to Contempt Proceedings in Topeka—Blames Other Towns for Trouble.

Topeka, Kan.—Mayor Albert Doege and B. F. Endres, city attorney of Leavenworth, were in Topeka and filed the answers in the contempt proceedings brought against the mayor, 17 police officers and several disorderly characters for violating the order of the supreme court in paying into the city forfeited bonds in lieu of license fees. In the answer it is shown that Mayor Doege had discharged the chief of police and seven patrolmen against whom the attorney general had evidence of incompetency. These were the police officers the attorney general found were not helping in keeping the joints closed.

The mayor, in his answer, asserted that Leavenworth was in good shape as far as law enforcement is concerned, but he shows that on the pay day of the soldiers at the fort and on pension day at the Soldiers' home, the bootleggers and disreputable characters from Kansas City and St. Joseph flocked to Leavenworth.

REPUBLICANS NAME ROOSEVELT

Country Delegates Had Things Their Own Way at State Convention in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo.—In the state Republican convention the country delegates took things in their own hands and made a clean sweep.

Eight delegates, each with half a vote, were named and given ironclad instructions to vote for Theodore Roosevelt. Thomas K. Niedringhaus was elected national committeeman to succeed Charles Nagel.

When the convention ended "Liv" Morse and several others met at the Planters hotel and named a Taft delegation of four.

The delegates named at the regular convention are: Governor Hadley, Fred Esen of St. Louis county, Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City, John D. McNeely, St. Joseph, Jesse Tolerton, Jefferson City; A. A. Speer, Chambers; John W. Tiffin, Springfield; Hugh McIndoe, Joplin.

TRIED SUICIDE THREE TIMES

Kansas Farmer, Determined to Die, Finally Succeeds After Third Attempt in One Day.

Goodland, Kansas.—Chris Christanson, a homesteader in Sherman county, showed great persistence in attempting suicide on his farm near here. First he slashed his throat with a knife, but only injured himself slightly. Then he tried a razor, but it was dull and did little harm.

Finally getting a rope halter, Christanson swung it over a rafter, tied it around his neck and getting on a chair kicked the chair from under him. He was dead when his brother found him.

Senator Peffer Recovering.

Topeka, Kansas.—W. A. Peffer, the first and only Populist United States senator from Kansas, has had to undergo a second operation. A leg was amputated seven weeks ago because of possible blood poisoning and surgeons found that part of the bone still was affected and had to be removed. The second operation was not serious and Senator Peffer is recovering rapidly.

Two-Thirds Rule May Go.

Baltimore, Maryland.—Probably the most important decision at the Democratic committee's meeting here related to the two-thirds rule of nominating the presidential candidate. When the committee adjourned it was announced that strong efforts would be made to have the convention adopt a rule for a majority vote instead of the two-third rule, beginning with the 1916 convention.

CRIPPLED TRAMP SAVES A TRAIN

Given Breakfast at Iola After Finding Broken Rail and Preventing Disastrous Wreck.

Iola, Kansas.—A crippled tramp saved the Missouri Pacific's fast train from being wrecked near Moran. Hobbled along near town, the tramp, who gave his name as Blackburn, discovered a broken rail. He hunted up J. J. Bowman, section foreman, who called his crew and hastened to the rail. They flagged the eastbound passenger train and by going slowly over the rail the train was not delayed. At full speed the engine would have been derailed. The tramp was given a warm breakfast, then he hobbled on out of town.

Barry to Succeed Grant.

New York, N. Y.—Maj. Gen. Thomas H. Barry, U. S. A., superintendent of the United States military academy of West Point, will be the next commander of the Eastern division of the army with headquarters on Governors Island.

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The meanest trick a leap year girl can play on a man who rejects her proposal is to take him at his word.

Very Different.

"Is it true that your daughter intends to study for the stage?"

"No, she hasn't any such ideas. What she intends to do is become an actress."

Before Publication.

"Patsy, bring me a paper when you come to work in the morning," a woman who lived at the edge of a village told her man of all work when he went home at night. "Now, don't forget it," she added.

"No, ma'am," said Patsy. "I won't. I might forget it if I left it until morning, so I'll get it tonight."

Was Sure He Knew It.

The physiology class in a country school was studying about the backbone.

Teacher—What are the pieces of cartilage for between the vertebrae? A little boy raised his hand.

"Well, Eddie, you may tell us," the teacher said.

"To take the jars off the jumps," answered the triumphant Eddie.—Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

Easily Overcome by Counsel.

"The trouble is," said Wilkins as he talked the matter over with his counsel, "that in the excitement of the moment I admitted that I had been going too fast, and wasn't paying any attention to the road just before the collision. I'm afraid that admission is going to prove costly."

"Don't worry about that," said his lawyer. "I'll bring seven witnesses to testify that they wouldn't believe you under oath."—Harper's Weekly.

THE OLD PLEA

He "Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

The coffee drinker seldom realizes that coffee contains the drug, caffeine, a severe poison to the heart and nerves, causing many forms of disease, noticeably dyspepsia.

"I was a lover of coffee and used it for many years, and did not realize the bad effects I was suffering from its use. (Tea is just as injurious as coffee because it, too, contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee.)"

"At first I was troubled with indigestion. I did not attribute the trouble to the use of coffee, but thought it arose from other causes. With these attacks I had sick headache, nausea and vomiting. Finally my stomach was in such a condition I could scarcely retain any food."

"I consulted a physician; was told all my troubles came from indigestion, but was not informed what caused the indigestion. I kept on with the coffee, and kept on with the troubles, too, and my case continued to grow worse from year to year until it developed into chronic diarrhea, nausea and severe attacks of vomiting. I could keep nothing on my stomach and became a mere shadow, reduced from 150 to 125 pounds."

"A specialist informed me I had a very severe case of catarrh of the stomach, which had got so bad he could do nothing for me, and I became convinced my days were numbered."

"Then I chanced to see an article setting forth the good qualities of Postum and explaining how coffee injured people so I concluded to give Postum a trial. I soon saw the good effects—my headaches were less frequent, nausea and vomiting only came on at long intervals and I was soon a changed man, feeling much better."

"Then I thought I could stand coffee again, but as soon as I tried it my old troubles returned and I again turned to Postum. Would you believe it, I did this three times before I had sense enough to quit coffee for good and keep on with the Postum. I am now a well man with no more headaches, sick stomach or vomiting, and have already gained back to 147 pounds." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.